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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1913

Dr. Montague was elected to the by-election in Edmonton and St. Andrews and is now duly installed as a member of the Roblin Government. The congratulations are due to Dr. Montague and the Government and to the people of Manitoba.

A man apparently severely injured in a fight near Kildonan, had been taken to a hospital, but another man was locked up for having caused the injuries. One small district contiguous to that avenue has provided for its legitimate citizens in cases for the police court. The police ought to give it a more than proportionate share of their attention.

Returns are said to indicate that trade both in Britain and in Canada has reached the limit and begun to decline. As a result, the layman can make out what they mean, financial papers have been claiming that a period of slack business must occur before money will become more plentiful and less costly. If the financial writers know what they are talking about, a falling off in trade will not be without compensation to the citizen. He will want to borrow, whether individuals, cities or countries.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia has decided that Hindus can be excluded by the immigration authorities only for reasons which would warrant the exclusion of a person from Great Britain, continental Europe, or any other part of the world. If that is the law, the law will surely have to be changed. It is not the ground that they are idiots, invalids, criminals or paupers that Canada has undertaken to exclude the Hindus, but upon the ground that there are too many of them. The white people in British Columbia fear that if immigration from India were allowed their Province would be inundated by millions from that country, and that the white man would either have to get out or compete with the Hindus in all kinds of employment. To compete with the Hindus the white man would have to live like the Hindu. In essence, therefore, the question is whether Western civilization or the Oriental standard of living is to prevail on the Pacific coast. To that question there can be only one answer from the Canadian point of view; as from the Hindu's standpoint there is only the other answer. It is the law by which the Canadian Parliament has sought to give effect to this national determination that British Columbia shall remain "white" is not effective as it stands. It will have to be made effective without delay.

Ottawa Citizens: "The customs 'tax per head' in the United States averaged, during the high tariff regime, less than \$3.50." "Taking the Canadian customs 'revenue for the last fiscal year' at \$15,000,000 and the population so high as 10,000,000, the 'average amount' paid into the customs department would be a yearly total of '\$15.00 per head.' The 'breadwinner for a family of five in Canada' apparently contributes 'to the customs revenue an annual tax of \$7.50. In the United States, at \$3.50 per head, the tax would be only \$17.50." "The customs tax in Canada 320 'per cent higher than in the United States.' The Citizens approved the reciprocity agreement of found Mr. Borden and his friends were opposed to it. Evidently it is not even yet completely con-

vinced that a reduction in the tariff would be a bad thing for the Canadian consumer. But as the Citizens helped prevent the consumer getting the reduction, after admitting that a reduction was due him, that individual need not expect it to carry its supposed sympathy for him to any practical effect. So long as it can control the consumer's dollar and use them to bolster up a high tariff Government, the Southern newspaper plant will be performing its appointed task.

According to the Pittsburgh Dispatch the egg question has been bothering people of that state as it is people elsewhere. The Quakers had one prospect of a break in prices, however. There were ten million eggs in the cold storage warehouses in the state, which have been there since April. The state law provides that eggs kept in cold storage longer than eight months are liable to be seized by the authorities and branded unsuitable for food. Undesired of this kind for the workmen and women and school-children of the state, the law has found these ten million eggs had to be put on the market before December 1. The situation is that a purely local market, whether the eggs are marketed or not will not materially affect prices generally—certainly not on this side of the border. But the law is one which might be profitably adopted in Canada. In their country eggs seem to be now classed among the things that are eternal and imperishable: the layman can make out what they mean, financial papers have been claiming that a period of slack business must occur before money will become more plentiful and less costly. If the financial writers know what they are talking about, a falling off in trade will not be without compensation to the citizen. He will want to borrow, whether individuals, cities or countries.

Remarked on the Side

Canine expects to be a shining example to other towns shortly, when people who sit up veranda lights will have the "juice" supplied free of charge.

What is alleged to be a remarkable thing happened at the annual rate-payers' meeting in Lloydminster last week. A vote of thanks to the mayor and council was carried by acclamation.

A local scribble reports that one of the neighbors while crossing a lake dropped into a hole "and no doubt" the writer, evidently, reserves his opinion.

With the aid of a coin coat, a big cigar, and a foot warmer, an eager man at all times ready to take the step of the land office at Sedgewick, and secured entry on a cancelled charter section of land which was thrown upon in that district the other day.

So well is a South Alberta paper pleased with a speech made by one of the municipal candidates that it is prepared to forgive him for putting his hair in the middle. But surely it is not out of place for a civic magistrate to display signs of a well balanced head.

The Vegreville Observer announces that the forthcoming meeting of the local agricultural society will be marked by an extraordinary gastronomic display. "Thus it appears," says the "dinner somewhat after the nature of a banquet," at which domestic fowl will form the chief item, while there is a strong possibility that ice, cakes, and will not be lacking. However, Vegreville need not be so proud—those

Coming Events

Today
Dr. Dyck's lecture, "Machete," First Presbyterian church.
Football show, open, old Presbyterian church, 8 p.m.
Catholic Church's general meeting.

Wednesday
Civic meeting, Northwood boulevard.
American Yessen meet, McChesney, Northwood and Union streets.

Thursday
Home of Scotland meet, Mechanic street.
Civic meetings: High school, First street; McChesney, Mill Creek.

Friday
McNamara play at Bijou theatre, north side.

things would only be called "condemned" in Toledo.

There is considerable difference of opinion expressed in the province with regard to the incorporation of the hotel license law. Some of the neighbors seem to think that since the government takes the money, it should pay the salary of the town constable, who work a largely by the hour, while others think that since the police department has decided it needs the fees, the towns may be all the more likely to decide that they don't need the license.

Correspondence

Editor Bulletin:
Sir—Coming to the numerous drowning accidents in the past, many of which were caused by boys bathing in the river for want of better accommodation, the question of the city building a suitable bath-house and swimming tank has come up for several years at the municipal elections, only to be forgotten afterwards.

Last year, however, the matter went so far that the parks superintendent drew up plans for a natatorium. This was a building of the kind for the workmen and women and school-children of the city, and was to be situated on the east side of the river, and from 3 feet to 7 feet deep would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The plan was not too much for a city of this size. Many voices on the river have long been crying for such a place.

Last year's council provided the necessary money on the river, but although very necessary its sphere of usefulness is limited.

In view of these facts we feel it our duty to ask the electors to consider the matter and communicate their wishes to the candidates. How can we feel if your very voice is the next? This question should especially appeal to the laboring man, who cannot afford the cost of bathing in a bathhouse in his home. For the sake of the city, of course, the Y.M.C.A. pool—years' time.

C. J. McKenna, Secretary
Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club
Edmonton, Dec. 1.

TO WITHDRAW ACTION.

Editor Bulletin:
Sir—I have instructed my solicitors to withdraw the action for an injunction to restrict the council from proceeding with the remodeling scheme. The injunction was granted by Mr. Justice Giesbrecht on October 15th, and a public meeting was held in the Rm. Auditorium and the whole question was well thrashed out. The motion which was carried almost unanimously at that large meeting was in favor of a prohibition on the whole question. Since that I have been extending my life and energy in an endeavor to obtain a prohibition on this point. My object in so doing was to give the citizens at large an opportunity to say for themselves what is the best system for the remodeling of their city. I did not wish to make any political object in it, and was I too much concerned as to whether the present action is the best or not.

It now appears evident that a prohibition will not be granted on this question by the present council and certain suggestions were made in last Saturday's paper and also have come to me personally that my object in taking the position I have taken is to influence voters at the coming election. I, therefore, take this opportunity of withdrawing my position, and the chief object of the action having failed, and seeing that no political object in it, I have no reason for continuing to expend time and money in pursuing the action.

ALBERT R. LAWRENCE
Edmonton, December 1, 1913.

DULL SOCIAL SEASON

Society Season Just Ended in London
One of slowest on record.
Nov. 29—One of the duller social seasons on record has ended, and there is but slight immediate prospect of an improvement. The season having started nothing but small and dull dances until Christmas. The Hunt club, balls will, however, soon be in full swing, and the Leicester hotel opening with ball on Wednesday night. Thereafter there will be one daily until the new year with several on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

NORTH EDMONTON FIRE.

Fire to an overheated range, the harrier shop and pool room owned by Mike Gardner situated at the corner of Kelly and Norton streets, North Edmonton, took fire at ten minutes to a crack on a yesterday. No. 2 station responded, extinguishing the blaze and the fireman had made good headway considerable damage was done.

Port Nelson Wireless.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Port Nelson is receiving news of the outside world, although unable to acknowledge receipt, is a strong possibility. When the steamer was wrecked in Port Nelson Harbor part of the sending apparatus disappeared. The plant is now believed to be far enough advanced at Port Nelson to receive messages from the wireless. The Port Nelson station is now sending apparatus makes acknowledgment of the new possibility.

U.S. Post Office Conference.
Washington, Dec. 1.—To protect the United States from foreign postal disease and to find a way in which some of the foreign crop may be brought in, because of the year's postal native supply, estimated to be almost 100,000,000 bushels, Secretary of Agriculture Houston has issued a call for a public meeting here December 13th, to discuss the problem.

"The Bay" is at Its Christmas Best

One has an advantage in making gift purchases in this store that not only is variety in selection of the broadest character, but the prices are the lowest possible. That's a help that is appreciated more at the gift-giving season than at any other time of the year, and a help with which this store is always readiest. In selecting gifts there are many things to consider, you yourself want to be satisfied and want the gift to be appreciated, then the prices should be taken into consideration.

Books 14 Regular
\$1 Books for 25c

On Wednesday we are clearing out from the Library a surplus stock of books; some have been used very little and others are absolutely new, but every one has one spare on it, and this is the reason for such a low price. There are about two hundred of the best books from your favorite authors, such as "Wacosta," "The Net," "Hex Beach," "One Woman's Life," "Robt. Herrick," "The Four Gates," "Any Le Four," "Brewster's Millions," G. B. McCutcheon, and many others just as popular. All are well bound and cost us from \$5c to \$1.00. Special..... 25c

Children's Dresses
at Half Price
Prices \$2.50 to \$15

Children's and Juniors' Smart and Practical Warm Winter Dresses in all-wool navy blue, red, cream and brown serges, corduroy and Panamas, dresses with side hem to allow of any necessary alteration in length. Many smart styles in two-piece sailor suits; middie dresses, Russian and French dresses with plaited skirts, neatly trimmed with white braid, red collars and cuffs and adjustable sailor collar of striped material or plain navy colored ties. All of the dresses are appropriate and becoming to any girl between the ages of 2 and 14 years. Regular prices are \$2.50 to \$15.00. Special..... Half-Price

One Way Out of Worrying

The question of "What shall I send?" is solved here by a Hudson's Bay gift certificate. If you have friends in Edmonton, Calgary, Fort William, Kamloops, Kenora, Lethbridge, Macleod, Nelson, Pincher Creek, Portage la Prairie, Qu'Appelle, Vancouver, Vernon, Winnipeg or Yorkton, by buying a gift certificate here and sending to your friends they may select at any of the company's branches named therein goods to the value which you have paid. In this way you are assuring yourself of less worry; and satisfaction to your friends and yourself. These gift certificates may be obtained at the Post Office, main door

Christmas Suggestions in Gifts for Men

- Men's All-wool "Llama" Hose in 1/2-dozen boxes. Price, per box of three..... 95c
- 50c Cashmere Half Hose. This is an extra fine quality and seamless, with extra full made legs for winter comfort. Price..... 3 pairs for \$1.00
- "Dent's" Wool-lined Mocha Mitts. This is a nice warm mitt and made of good wearing cloth. Price, per pair..... \$1.50
- "Dent's" Fur-lined Gloves and Mitts. This makes a handsome gift. They came in a high-grade mocha and lined with fur. Price, per pair..... \$2.75
- Real Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for Men, with 1/2 inch hem. They are in a very fine linen and the hemstitching is perfect. Price..... 3 for \$1.00
- Men's Real Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in an extra fine quality. All put up in flax boxes ready for mailing. Price, per half dozen..... 95c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
INCORPORATED 1870
HERBERT E. BURNAGEINVESTORS CRITICAL
OF CANADIAN ISSUES

President of Dominion Steel Corporation Returns From Visit to England

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, returned from his visit to England by the Lusitania and reached Toronto on Saturday morning.

Mr. Plummer expressed himself as well satisfied with the result of his visit. The line of five year notes made by the corporation has been placed through a very strong house, who found underwritten; expect to participate.

The public success of any issue cannot now be judged by the applications," said Mr. Plummer. "Investors wait in the hope that the underwriters will sell a little lower than the issue price, will in fact divide their underwriting commission."

Distinctly Critical
The public sentiment toward Canadian securities is distinctly critical," continued Mr. Plummer, "and, in the case of people who have not been wise Canadian investors, is even hostile; but this is by no means universal, as the success of many issues shows. But the amount of money that is being invested in Canadian securities is not so large as it used to be, and the demands from all sides have and the investor naturally gets a wide choice, so that claim, even if founded and unjust, has more effect than it used to have."

To Mark Time
"Well informed people, however, seem to have no intention as to our future, although they think we may have to keep our eyes open for a while—in brief, to mark time. In this they are no doubt right, but in so far as Canadian manufacturers are concerned any check cannot be but temporary."

And the unavoidable necessity of an advancing and growing population too large to permit of anything else, especially when we look at the immense colonies of the world in recent years, where any reduction will first be felt."

Menace of European Wars
Mr. Plummer is leaving in a day or two for London and had nothing to say about the similarity of their war time was away they had two prospective clients. Starting his trip abroad he visited a number of works in England and Germany, which were selected from the similarity of their raw materials to those at Sydney. Mr. Plummer was accompanied by an adviser, accompanied him and he had found that in most departments of business the Sydney plant was well ahead of European practice.

Peace River Crossing

ONE HUNDRED LOTS in the Registered Townsite "RIVER LOT 9" will be offered for public sale on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1st to 3

at 203 C.P.R. Building

Prices will range from \$250 up and will be advanced at close of Sale.

NOTE—River Lot 9 lies between River Lots 8 and 10, which are the property of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & B. C. Railway Company.

Make your reservations before December 3rd, and get in at bedrock prices. Office open until 5 p.m. during Sale.

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For Her For Him

For Christmas

HAVE you thought of Portraits as a solution to the gift problem? A dozen of your portraits made in one of our new distinctive styles will make twelve appropriate gifts, each one of which is sure to be appreciated.

Bright days and long sittings are unnecessary with our modern equipment. Call and see our latest styles, or make an appointment by phone. The number is 2858.

The Model Photo Studio

The Home of Up-to-Date Portraits 1-1 Cor. Namayo & Bogle

Christmas Candies

This year our candy dept. is larger than ever. Judging from the reception it has received during the last few months it has been a success. What it will be during our holiday rush remains to be seen. We can only hope for the best. What we have done ourselves speaks well for the department.

You will find here box after box of delicious candies and now dainties that will gladden the hearts of little ones as well as the grownups on Christmas day. Thirty thousand pounds of assorted chocolates at all prices. Box candies and Bon Bons, 25c to \$10.00 per box.

Arcade Confectionery

33 Jasper Avenue East

Remember Only 20 Shopping Days Before Christmas

Doherty

The Piano She Wants

"The Piano that will last a lifetime and is guaranteed for Ten Years"

Our line is full and complete for special Christmas trade, and you should see these Pianos without fail before you decide.

Doherty

442 Namayo Avenue

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Everything for Christmas Dainties.

94 Whyte Ave. W. Phone 3536

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ABOUT TIME, DON'T YOU THINK?

We are exceptionally well prepared this year with a line of Men's Goods that make very acceptable Xmas presents. Call and let us show you.

Hart Bros. Props.

THE BOSTON STORE

Jasper Ave. at Queens

Floral Gifts for Christmas

We are now looking orders for Christmas delivery.

BEAUTIFUL CUT FLOWERS

ROSES
CARNATIONS
CHRYSANTHEMUMS
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All grown in our own greenhouses and fresh cut daily.

Our prices are lowest in the city.

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Make arrangements for your Xmas Gifts now

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Beautiful Holly, Mistletoe, Remolice, Honeysuckle by the yd.

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Get your Christmas gifts at a bargain by coming to our store. Small, useful, elegant gifts, gentlemen and ladies' jewelry, stationery, glassware, crockery and knickknacks of all kinds.

You will appreciate the power of your money here. We make special price reductions on large orders.

348 Namayo Avenue and 251 Whyte Avenue

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Grain, Financial and Commercial Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.
By Bulletin Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Heavy receipts, lower Liverpool cables, favorable conditions expected in the west, caused prices on the Winnipeg market to open weaker. Later prices improved considerably on a definite basis shown in the United States, while American markets were irregular at opening.
Winnipeg wheat opened 1-1/2 and closed 1-3/4 to 1-1/2 advance.
Manitoba opened 1-1/2, heavy to 1-1/2 higher, and closed 1-1/2 to 1-1/2 higher.
Chicago opened unchanged to 1-1/2 lower, and closed 1-1/2 to 1-1/2 advance.
The cash demand for all grades of wheat was good, and offerings heavy, while exporters were active in all grades.
Cash wheat closed 1-1/2 to 1-1/2 cent higher.
Cash barley closed unchanged to 1-1/2 cent higher.
Cash barley closed unchanged.
The total shipments of wheat for

the week from the head of the lakes has exceeded that of last week by almost one million and a quarter bushels, being a total of 8,556,274, and that of last week, 7,456,514. Cash and barley shipments were in excess of the corresponding week last year, while flat shipments were better by 231,463 bushels. The heavy movement of the grain from the west shows little sign of abatement, the shipments for Saturday and Sunday totaling 2,992 cars, against 2,444 last year, and there is the enormous total of 1,826 cars in sight for inspection. Statistics are not yet fairly complete, but it is said that 75,000 bushels of wheat up to Nov. 30 have been inspected here.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 1.—Lower cables and heavy receipts had a depressing effect at the opening of the market but firmness on American markets caused a stiffening here at the close there was a somewhat dull market and sentiment is evenly divided. Wheat is no doubt worth what it is selling for and unless all estimates

are far astray the western crop is nearly all out, close on 100,000 bushels having more through. Flax and oats were easier.
There was dull cash demand for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and although offerings are heavy premiums are holding up well. General trade is good. Exporters are buying to fill space in boats yet to go.
Receipts are heavy for December 1, being 545 cars inspected and 1,826 in sight.
American receipts: Minneapolis 902, Duluth 212, and Chicago 17.
Liverpool market closed 1-5/8 to 1-1/2 lower, Paris unchanged, Berlin unchanged and Indianapolis 1-1/2 up.
Winnipeg Market.
Wheat—Open, Close
December—82 1/8 82 1/8
May—82 1/8 82 1/8
July—82 1/8 82 1/8
October—82 1/8 82 1/8
Barley—Open, Close
December—31 1/4 31 1/4
May—31 1/4 31 1/4
July—31 1/4 31 1/4
October—31 1/4 31 1/4
Flax—Open, Close
December—116 7/8 116 7/8
May—116 7/8 116 7/8
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Winnipeg Cash Prices.
Wheat—
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AROUND THE CITY

(From Evening Edition)

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ's church, 14th street, will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at 3 o'clock in the church annex.

The Canadian Pacific has a Lake Manitoba reported by wireless due in St. John Thursday, December 4th. Western passengers are due in Winnipeg on Sunday.

Old Times' Meeting.—A meeting of the Edmonton Old Times' Association will be held Saturday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock in the office of W. G. Hethorn, room 12, Dominion Block.

A general meeting of the Capital City Curling club will be held in the rink building on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 8 p.m. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at 7:45 p.m. the same evening.

W. W. Prever, manager of the City Dairy Company, Ltd., who has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee, has decided to withdraw from the contest. On more mature consideration he finds his business will not admit of his running for office this year.

The canonic services held in

British mission during the past week by the Rev. C. W. Rath, of Indianapolis, Ind., assisted by Miss M. J. Chatham, superintendent, and others associated with him, has been largely attended. The service will be continued throughout this week. The hour of commencement is 7:15 p.m.

Normal Conditions in Electric Plant.—Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Normal conditions prevailed today in the plant of the general electric company. Nearly all of the 1,500 strikers who walked out last Tuesday returned to work. It is estimated that the strike cost \$175,000 a day while they were out.

HOME AGAIN.

Miss Yeomans, Alberta probation officer, has returned to town from Leduc and Ponoka, where she spoke to enthusiastic audiences on her favorite theme, "City of Young Men."

In Ponoka Miss Yeomans addressed one hundred and fifty "sane" women—splendid audience.

SENTENCES ADDED TO.

In the criminal court this morning, six prisoners from the Alberta penitentiary pleaded guilty to receiving from jail, and all were sentenced to further terms of imprisonment. By Judge Taylor. Their names are: Robert Clarke, Russell William, W. J. Field, Richard Christian, Fred Patterson and Terry Douglas.

Five of the men escaped last March and were at liberty for several days before they were arrested. Clarke made his getaway on July 1st and in so doing assaulted a guard. He is undergoing a sentence of six years at the present time for robbery, and was given a six months' further sentence, while the other five will have to stay three months longer in prison.

JOHN WEEKS IS MISSING.

John Weeks, the man who was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for contempt of court a couple of weeks ago by Magistrate, Toronto, London, Sarnia, Guelph, Kingston, back, and who was wanted on a charge of impersonating a police officer, is now at large through a mistake of the officials of the Port Arthur lock-up, and despite a thorough search by several detectives, he cannot be found.

Weeks, when his ten days' sentence was over, was let go by the prison officials, although the local police state that particulars to the effect that he was wanted on another charge, forwarded. Now he has quit the city and there is a strong probability that he will get out of the inconvenience of replying to several very persistent questioning of the prosecuting attorney, who is asking him.

Weeks is alleged to have gone round several houses of ill-fame in the city and extorted money from the inmates, telling them that he was a police detective from Montreal who had just been hired by Chief Carpenter.

NORTHERN WEATHER REPORT.

Atlin—Clear and calm; 25 above. Sarnia—Clear and calm; 30 above. Mirror Landing—Clear and calm; 2 above.

Grouard—Clear and calm; 2 above. Spirit River—Clear and calm; 2 above. Parryville—Cloudy and calm; 15 above. Grande Prairie—Cloudy and calm; 18 above.

Lake Muskatoon—Cloudy and calm; 18 above. Peace River Crossing—Clear and calm; 15 above.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASSES BE-OPEN.

Middie and running shoes will be the order of the evening on Tuesday night at eight o'clock, when the physical culture classes will re-open for the season in the Edmonton high school. Under the direction of Mr. G. H. Jackson, supervisor of playgrounds, the classes will be given on Tuesday and Thursday at eight o'clock during the winter. All girls above fourteen wishing to be straight as young people, will do well to attend.

ACTION AGAINST CITY.

The case is proceeding in the supreme court this morning, before Justice Simmonds, of Victor vs. the City of Edmonton. The claim is made for \$1,022.25, for alleged wages due in respect to grading done by the complainant for the city, and for dismissal without necessary notice. The City solicitor flown represented the defence, and C. H. Grant, K.C., the complainant.

Rector alleges that he was hired by the city for the year to do grading work and that he was dismissed without any notice for no reason that he knew of, when half the work had been finished.

The case for the defence will be heard this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH STABBING.

Stephen Babuck was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of stabbing a Guelphian named Peter Corban, but on the application of the police the case was adjourned as the principal witness, Corban, is too ill to appear and give evidence. It is alleged that during a quarrel in Kingston avenue, Babuck stabbed Corban with a pocket knife and struck him over the head with his fist, enclosed in steel knuckles. When the police appeared on the scene, Babuck tried to put the police off his trail by going to them and telling them the story of the assault, giving the fictitious name of a man as the assailant. As eye witnesses to the occurrence, however, later saw the police and states that in Babuck he positively recognized the accused as Corban's assailant.

COMMISSIONERS EXPIRE DEC. 21ST.

On December 21st, under an Act passed at the recent session of the legislature, the commissions of 3,000 commissioners throughout Alberta appointed prior to the 25th of October last, will automatically expire.

Of the 5,000 appointed commissioners appearing on the records of the department of local offices, it has been found that only about 2,500 are acting, the remaining 2,500 having discontinued active work by reason of removal, death or other cause.

As the work of revising the records by direct communication with each commissioner would necessitate great delay and would at best be unprofitable, the new Act provides that the commissions of all commissioners appointed prior to October 25th shall expire on the 21st of December next, while all appointments made after that date shall automatically expire on the second day of December after their appointment.

The act also provides that no commissioner shall make a charge exceeding twenty-five cents for taking an affidavit. A list of appointments made subsequent to the passing of the Act will appear in the January issue of the Alberta Gazette.

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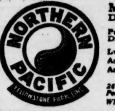
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ANOTHER STRIKE IS NOW IN PROGRESS IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The Teamsters and Chauffeurs Unions Quit Work Midnight Last Night

DISORDERS OCCUR IN DOWNTOWN SECTION

Mayor Takes Charge of Police—Thinks Trouble Can Be Handled

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—Disorder resulted today from the strike of the teamsters and chauffeurs which started last night. Many wagons were on the streets but organizer T. J. Farrell of the union, declared all would be stopped by midnight. The union made a number of arrests and used their claim treaty in keeping the crowds in the downtown section on the move.

Four fire arm carriers, who stopped a laundry wagon, were among those arrested. The four were released on small bonds. The arrested are being held in \$1,000 bonds.

Mayor Wallace established headquarters at the police station early today and said he would take personal charge of the police department until the strike is settled. He said he had for invited police, and the government and expected to be able to handle the situation without assistance from the state.

In addition to the extra squads of police that patrolled the business district and kept the crowds on the move, more than 250 citizens, including some of the most prominent business men of Indianapolis, who were sworn in last night, were called to the police station, where they were given force, awaited an emergency call at Tomlinson's Hall, where they had established headquarters. Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, said the strike order had been issued generally.

HE SUPPORTS HOME RULE

London, Dec. 1.—Charles N. Armstrong, a Canadian railway promoter and contractor, who is the official Conservative candidate for Colne Valley, Yorkshire, is threatened with opposition from Captain A. Boyd Carpenter, the previous Conservative candidate, who alleges that he has been situated by the party.

Mr. Armstrong, although a Conservative, supports the policy of home rule all round. It is not, however, understood that this attitude has caused the present difficult situation, which is additionally interesting inasmuch as the present Liberal member, has decided to retire.

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What will probably come to be known as the Hamilton Free Food Platform of the Liberal Party of Canada, was unveiled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the Federation of Liberal Clubs banquet of Hamilton, on November 24th.—In the above sketch by Mr. E. F. Gray, the artist has caught the Liberal chief in fine fettle—"I will call you to fight with me," he said, "to fight the battle of public service, to fight the battle of your country and its citizenship—We will fight together—Never mind reverses if they come—Fight on—Politics is often punctuated by big reverses—Keep on, on, on, meeting success without exultation, failure reverse without despondency."

CELLS IN POLICE STATION IN LAMENTABLE CONDITION

Chief of Police and Medical Officer of Health Declare Grossly Unsanitary Conditions Obtain—City Council to Deal With the Question

That the cells in the present police station are in a lamentable condition with little or no possibility of improvement at present is the opinion both of Chief of Police Carpenter and Medical Officer of Health Whiteley. Both have written letters on the subject and the city commissioners are now referring the matter to the city council for its consideration.

Mr. Whiteley says, in a letter to the police chief:

"As you are aware, the present con-

dition of the cells of the police department are not such as to commend themselves to either you or anyone else concerned. I believe that every thing possible is done to make the conditions as tolerable as possible by the men of your department, but nevertheless I am receiving complaints which state that the greatest indignity and crowded conditions exist in connection with the incarceration of prisoners in the police cells.

"Anything that can be done to im-

prove these conditions in the meantime should be given attention, and the issuing of the new police station has been to an extent as possible. Possibly the reports which have been made to me are to some extent exaggerated, but it cannot be denied that it is rather hard treatment for a respectable citizen who may have become drunk and disorderly for the first time, to be placed in such quarters."

The chief, in writing to the city commissioners, states:

"I enclose herewith copy of letter which I have received from the medical officer of health and which is self-explanatory.

"I have during the last spring and summer called the attention of the commissioners to the crowded condition of the cells and the inadequate accommodation for the men of the department in the building which we now occupy, and would again urge

SEE IN FORT FRASER COMING INLAND CITY

J. J. Miller Tells Some Interesting Facts About Development in British Columbia

(From Evening Edition)

J. J. Miller, a well-known broker and auctioneer, of Vancouver, who is on a visit here after an absence of five years, says he will remain in the city. He is amazed at the remarkable development on all sides, his better view of the city can be obtained than by entering on the C.P.R. from the Pacific, said Mr. Miller. "As we rolled over the magnificent horizon recently completed, I could hardly believe my eyes. When I was here before, the town did not extend much beyond Second or Third street, and there were no street cars running. Now you have a well equipped service. When the millions of acres north of here have been opened up, it will be the first great city of the middle west."

At the present time Mr. Miller says the province of British Columbia imports annually goods to the value of \$50,000,000. This is one of the explanations of the cost of high living and it is with a view toward decreasing this cost that the interior of the province is being opened up. Within the next ten years the provincial authorities estimate that goods to the extent of several millions of dollars will be exported instead of imported.

"Next year with the completion of the Panama Canal you will see big developments in the interior of British Columbia," said Mr. Miller, optimistically. "All one of the towns which will be carried from the interior and which is attracting considerable widespread attention at the present time is Fort Fraser, which is one of the last of the old Hudson's Bay posts to be turned into a village. This village is in the heart of the richest fertile belt we have in the province and Vancouver and Victoria will depend largely upon the product of this community to fight the cost of living. This village is admirably adapted to mixed farming and I am confident that much surplus will be carried on there. The climate in this district is ideal. The town will be carried from the interior to prevent Fort Fraser from becoming the inland city of the great western province. That is lacking there are no railway facilities and the town is in a very remote place, inside of six months. Where a year ago there was only a few scattered houses, now there is a well developed town."

"If a new station is still under construction, the building of it should be undertaken as soon as possible, so that we could take advantage of the accommodation it would afford at the earliest possible date."

PEARSON INTERESTS TO WITHDRAW FROM EQUADOR

London, Dec. 1.—It is believed that Lord Cowdray, in addition to giving up the Colombian contract, will abandon the Pearson Ecuadorian concession. Pearson, as well as Colombia, depends upon French interests in banking and mining and the above interests have undoubtedly had much influence in securing the entrance of British capital, Guano and Quito, with the same policy as Bogota.

The French banking group, which is powerful in these cities, is decidedly opposed to the widely rumored influence of Lord Cowdray in Ecuador, which has put it in money in the country in return for control of the concessions. The Ecuadorian congress does not meet before February.

INDIANAPOLIS STRIKE

Teamsters and Chauffeurs Quit Work.

—125 Men Are Involved.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—The teamsters and chauffeurs strike, ordered by a unanimous vote of the union at a meeting this afternoon, was on at midnight tonight. According to Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablesmen and Helpers of America, 125 men are involved.

With the exception of the drivers of hearse, government wagons and automobiles and express companies' wagons and machines and union drivers of milk wagons, practically all the teamsters and chauffeurs will join the strike and the delivery service of the city will be tied up.

There was only one habitation outside the Hudson's Bay buildings there are now fifty dwellings and these have been erected at a cost of \$100,000. The lumber there costs in the neighborhood of from \$10 to \$15 per thousand and nails 25c a pound. Fort Fraser is now undergoing the disadvantages endured by Calgary and Edmonton before they got railway accommodation. In six months this will be done away with and when the railway gets in there building supplies may be purchased for the same prices as you can now purchase them here."

Mr. Miller will hold an auction sale of property in this town, which is controlled by the Dominion Bond Co. of Vancouver, in the Empire auditorium, commencing Tuesday morning, and from the phenomenal sales which have been reported in other cities it is safe to say that Edmonton will bag his share of these lots.

Mr. Miller has taken an active interest in the municipal affairs of Vancouver and is the first president of the Vancouver Exhibition Association. He is an Australian by birth, having first seen the light of day in Sydney, N.S.W., and was mayor of one of the inland towns there for two terms. He is also a prolific writer and is the author of a book of travel entitled "Vancouver to the Coronation" which has a large sale both in the old country and Canada.

SLANDER ACTION WAS DISMISSED BY CONSENT

J. A. Clarke Withdraws Action Against J. M. MacDonald When Latter Apologizes

(From Evening Edition)

The libel action resulting from a speech made on December 6, 1913, during the last municipal campaign at the Bijou theatre, South Edmonton, by James M. MacDonald, in which it was alleged, he charged Joseph A. Clarke with being a perjurer, and said speaking of Mr. Clarke, "He should be run in prison for being a dynamiter," was dismissed by consent, in the supreme court yesterday by Justice Walsh, in view of a statement made by C. C. McCaul, K. C., for the defendant.

A. Mackay, appearing for the complainant, Mr. Clarke, said that his client did not bring the action in the hope of making money by it, rather to clear his reputation. He said a legal man practicing in the city, and did the statement go unchallenged, it might hurt his business as well as his reputation. The speech in question had been made during the heat of an election campaign, and taking this into consideration his client would be satisfied if an apology were made.

Mr. McCaul stated that the statements made at the meeting by his client did not mean, as set down in the plaintiff's claim, that the plaintiff was a dangerous person at large. The occasion was an election campaign, and the speech in question had been made during the heat of an election campaign, and taking this into consideration his client would be satisfied if an apology were made.

Mr. Clarke said that he had been present at the meeting and that he had heard the speech, but that he had no intention of charging Mr. Clarke with perjury. He said, with being a perjurer, and said speaking of Mr. Clarke, "He should be run in prison for being a dynamiter," was dismissed by consent, in the supreme court yesterday by Justice Walsh, in view of a statement made by C. C. McCaul, K. C., for the defendant.

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RE-ORGANIZATION

On the 1st of January, 1914, the Men's Clothing and Furnishing Dept. of J. H. Morris & Co. will change hands owing to a re-organization. We are therefore compelled to reduce our entire stock of high grade Clothing, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes for men and boys. To enable us to do so we have marked everything in the store at prices which mean a saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent. on goods purchased during this sale. This includes all our shipments for the Christmas trade.

Men's Suits

Sizes 34-40, now \$12.95
Regular \$16.00, now \$12.95
Regular \$18.00, now \$13.95
Regular \$20.00, now \$15.45
Regular \$22.00, now \$16.95
Regular \$25.00, now \$18.95
Regular \$28.00, now \$20.95
Regular \$30.00, now \$23.45
Regular \$32.00, now \$25.45

Men's Overcoats

Sizes 34-40, now \$20.45
Reg. \$32.00, now \$20.45
Reg. \$16.50, now \$12.95
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GLOVES

Wool Gloves and Mitts, 35c to \$1.75
Edred Mocha and Suede, 90c to \$1.95
Fur-lined Gloves and Mitts, \$1.95 to \$3.95

UNDERWEAR

Including Watson's Peppermint, Turnbull's, Knit-to-Fit, in Combinations and two-piece—All reduced 25 PER CENT.
Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Pajamas and Nightshirts

Celebrated "Good-Night" Brand.
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Regular \$16.00, now \$11.00
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MUFFLERS

Wool, Artificial Silk and Real Silk, in the newest designs and weaves.
Regular 75c, now 50c
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Regular \$1.25, now 90c
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DRESSING GOWNS

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Regular \$8.00, now \$6.00
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Regular \$12.00, now \$9.00
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SPECIAL ON FURS

1 A No. 1 Coon Coat, \$185.00; for \$145.00
1 A No. 1 Coon Coat, \$180.00; for \$140.00
1 A No. 1 Coon Coat, \$180.00; for \$138.00
2 A Coon Coat, \$125.00; for \$98.00

Boys' Suits & Overcoats

Regular \$12.50, now \$9.00
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Regular \$16.00, now \$11.00
Regular \$18.00, now \$12.50
Regular \$20.00, now \$14.00
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Regular \$40.00, now \$30.00

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